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In re Application of:

Dagmar Bettina Beyerlein

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SENSOR FOR A NEEDLE ASSEMBLY

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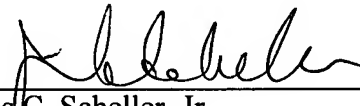
Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance clearly has been directed to only certain claims and not all claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should be interpreted as applying to only those claims which include the language referred to by the Examiner in the statement. Furthermore, it is noted that the claim language should be viewed in light of the exact language of the claim rather than any paraphrasing thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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